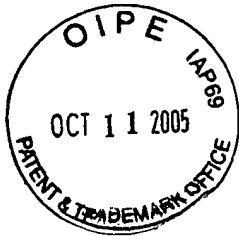


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Applicant: Thomas P. Hager et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith this petition for three months extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005 to October 11, 2005. The petition for three months extension extends the date for response to this Action to Saturday, October 8, 2005. Because October 8, 2005 is a Saturday and the next business day, Monday, October 10, 2005, is a federal holiday on which the Office is closed, the next business day for timely submitting this response is Tuesday, October 11, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510 as the small entity requisite petition fee. If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-029.

A duplicate copy of this petition for extension is enclosed for this purpose.

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